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SUBJECT: SYRIAN JEWRY: VISIT OF SHALOM

REF: DAMASCUS 3677

- 1. WHILE SPECIFICS WILL BE FORTHCOMING LATER, SHALOM TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN DAMASCUS ON THURSDAY, JULY 7 FROM ATHENS. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY BERT CHABOT, POSSIBLY BY RABBI DWEK, MIKE LEWAN (WHO IS THE PRINCIPAL STAFF AIDE TO SOLARZ AND WHO HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE WITH DEPARTMENT), PLUS TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE WHICH WE REFERRED TO IN AN EARLIER CABLE AS PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND OTHER SUPPORT TO VARIOUS JEWISH COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE THE U.S. AND ISRAEL.
- 2. JOINT COMMITTEE MEMBERS MAY RPT MAY INCLUDE NON-U.S. CITIZENS. ONE MAY BE A TRAINED SOCIOLOGIST. IN ANY EVENT, THEY HAVE DONE WORK IN THE PAST IN APPRAISING THE CONFIDENTIAL

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KEY NEEDS OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZING SUCH COMMUNITIES FOR LONG-TERM PROGRAM.

3. FYI: SHALOM INTENDS TO BRING SOME OF THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WHICH RABBI HECHT ORIGINALLY HAD INTENDED TO BRING. SUGGEST YOU NOT RPT NOT MENTION THIS TO COMMITTEE LEADERS SINCE PLANS HAVE A WAY OF GOING AWRY. CHRISTOPHER

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